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Christmas Turkeys.

It has been the custom of farmers to hold their Christmas turkeys until the last few days that dealers buy for the Christmas market, and then they all come together, consequently we get more turkeys than we can get dressed out each day, and have to sustain a loss in shrinkage as turkeys grieve and shrink more than any other fowl. This is not only true in this vicinity but every where else, and the big bunch of turkeys get on the market together, and generally lower the market when we have the most turkeys. We are going to remedy this if possible, and are going to begin to buy our Christmas turkeys next Tuesday or Wednesday, and it is our intention to pay our best price first. About a month ago, we had an item published in both papers, which almost advised people to sell their Thanksgiving turkeys early, and those who did received a better price than those who waited. We could not have said that prices were to be lower later on as there might have been a raise that we did not foresee and had there been we would have carried the blame. For the same reason we do not mean for you to take our advice as to when to sell as our advice might be wrong. There is, however, a big turkey crop reported over the different producing states.

HENDERSON & SONS,
Produce Co.

A Cyclone Contest.

On December 9th at nine o'clock p. m. which you will bear in mind is a little more than a week from today, the Democrat is going to give some lady, single or married, a first class lady's gold watch, Elgin movement and beautiful in design a sort of ante-holiday offering—to the lady, who between now and the time named secures the largest number of new subscribers to the Democrat and two other publications named.

The Democrat is one dollar per annum and for every new subscriber obtained, we will give a vote allowance of 500 votes. But as the Democrat is a widely circulated paper, you may encounter those who are already subscribers, though there is still a surprising number who do not.

In that case, if they are already subscribers to the Democrat, take their orders for the Kansas City Weekly Star, the greatest metropolitan weekly in America, at twenty-five cents per annum, and will give you the same vote allowance—500. Or if you will take their order for a six months trial subscription to Uncle Remus Magazine, for thirty-five cents, we will make the same vote allowance—500.

Now within so short a time, it is not supposable that it will require a large number of subscriptions to secure the premium, just a few days effort. If you can't start this week, do it next week. Get a friend or two to help you.

Bring all subscriptions and money collected to the office of the Democrat, and ask to see the premium. It is a beauty, and the lady who gets it will be proud of it.

I have an 80 acre farm near town all fine level land, and good improvements, will sell at a bargain if sold by January 1st, 1912.

NODE GREEN.

Mrs. Harry Moore came yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in this city.

Circuit Court.

The Monroe County circuit court convened at Paris Monday, with Judge W. T. Ragland presiding, and is grinding out justice.

The case of Leo Flannigan vs. M. K. & T. for damage by fire was tried and Mr. Flannigan was given judgment for \$160.

The case against Stroud Williams will be called tomorrow, Friday. Several witnesses from this city are subpoenaed.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many kind friends for their aid and expressions of sympathy on the death of our husband and father, John W. Stephens. May the blessings of Heaven ever be on you and yours.

Mrs. Harriett Stephens and children

Basket Ball.

The Monroe City High School girls played Basket Ball at the opera house in this city last Friday evening with a similar team from Paris. A large crowd witnessed the game and the excitement, at times, was intense. The Paris girls played fine ball and it just seemed impossible for the Monroe girls to win over them. However, both teams played well and the score stood 22 to 22.

Card of Thanks.

During the last illness of our husband and father we were placed under obligations to friends and neighbors for many acts of kindness. We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted us by words or deeds to bear our burden. Only those who have been with loved ones in the shadow of the valley of death can understand the measure of our thankfulness which words cannot express.

Mrs. Virgie Gones and family.

Two Babies.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayden Nov. 25th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zeiger a girl. All doing well.

Pay Your City Taxes.

R. A. Kirby, City Collector has the books at the Democrat office

Miss Lora Hagar of Huntington is visiting Mrs. Wm. Pike and attending the Bazaar.

Dr. Elmer Williams of Kirksville is spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Redman near this city.

Green & Maxwell have several cars of coal on track this week. Buy from car and save storage.

The school teachers and students are preparing to enjoy Thanksgiving. No more school until next Monday.

W. W. Mitchell of Shelbyville, transacted business in this city the first of the week.

Be sure to go to the Salmagundi Sale Saturday. There will be things to eat and otherwise.

Mrs. Virgil Shearman of Hannibal, is spending Thanksgiving with her parents in this city.

Several Monroe City Rebekahs will attend the district meeting at Shelbyville next Tuesday.

Have you seen the Bucks Malleable Range at A. Jaeger's that they are selling for \$50.00?

The most up-to-date line of Shot Guns and Rifles can be found at A. Jaegers.

The mercury was hovering around zero Wednesday morning.

Attend Thanksgiving services at Methodist church this morning.

R. E. Caldwell spent a few days with friends in this city.

Mrs. Alma Vaughn is the guest of friends in St. Louis.

For Sale—Langshang Cockerels by Mrs. S. G. Shortridge, Route 2.

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Reduced prices on all Heating Stoves at A. Jaeger's.

Only Four Weeks Until Xmas!

Discard Old Methods.

ADOPT THE NEW BY BUYING EARLY.

Below we list some of the presents suitable for the whole family. Make your selections and come to us.

Just the Things Mother Likes

Dress Patterns, Box of Gloves, Table Linens, Chateline Bag, Fancy Vase, Pair of Blankets, Shoes, Umbrella, Dozen Handkerchiefs.

Father Wants Useful Things

Pair of Shoes, Half Dozen Shirts, Umbrella, Pair of Gloves, Necktie, Dozen Handkerchiefs, Half Dozen Pairs of Hose, Pair Suspenders, Cuff Buttons.

Pretty Gifts For a Young Lady

Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Pocket Book, Silk Scarf, Umbrella, Box of Stationery, Dress Pattern, Lace Collar, Handsome Sofa Pillow.

Presents to Please Little Girls

A Doll, Doll Heads, Doll Cradle, Bead Necklace, Nice Dress, Work Basket, Toy Stove, Set of Toy Dishes.

Easy to Please Little Boys with

Iron Banks, Trains, Express Wagons, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Air Guns, Harps, Games.

Presents For the Young Men

Good Umbrella, Dress Shirt, Suspenders, Nice Handkerchiefs, Tie Pin, Cuff Buttons, Neckties.

Get Baby a

Rattler, Rubber Doll, Dainty Pair of Shoes, Blocks, Candy, Nuts.

Yours truly,

Yates & Shearman.

Arthur Dirks has accepted a position with the Williamson Produce Co., of Quincy. He is a splendid young man and the Williamson people are to be congratulated on securing his services.

J. R. Dawson, registered veterinary physician, surgeon and dentist. Office, Gones & McAllister's barn Call residence, Bell phone 193. F. & M. 185. I am not moving to Palmyra. 12-7

Henry Burckhart has sold the Fayette Advertiser to Walter Ridgeway. Mr. Ridgeway is a most successful newspaper man and the Advertiser will continue to be a first class newspaper.

William Finkel, the coat maker at Lane's tailor establishment has gone to Chicago for a visit. Mr. Finkel is an excellent workman and has made many friends here.

We have many things for which to be thankful.

The banks will be closed today; the post office will observe Sunday hours; the rural route carriers will stay at home and eat turkey with their families.

Congress will convene next Monday.

Only one more month of 1911.

Help Wanted.

Several boys or girls over 14 years of age. Apply at Monroe Cigar Factory.

Through the real estate firm of Drescher & Woodson of this city Wm. E. Kendall of Quincy sold the 836 acre farm known as the Ed Major farm 4 1/2 miles northeast of Paris to Francis E. Henning, of Mendota, Ill. Consideration \$55,000. Drescher & Woodson then sold to Mr. Kendall a 160 acre farm near Ely for \$16,000 and a 200 acre farm near Woodland for \$20,000. This only goes to show that the value of Northwest Missouri land will at last be realized. At a time in the not distant past these prices would have been very high but the fact is that the land will in a few years sell for much more money. There is no place on the globe more favored than is this part of Missouri. Here we have the soil and the rains. We have neither the extreme cold of the North nor the enervating heat of the South and the yield of crops is always good.

Ralph Graham of this city was operated on at a Quincy hospital last Wednesday for appendicitis. At last account Mr. Graham was doing fairly well and if no unforeseen complication arises his speedy recovery is confidently expected.

Good Positions Always Open to the Graduates of This Eminently Successful Institution.

About twenty pupils have been placed in good positions the past week. Some receive as much as \$125.00 per month. They are loud in their praises for C. B. C. We quote below from some of the letters received:

"Your school is the leading business college in the United States."

"I find the work done in your school exactly the same as that of the most up-to-date business houses."

"After holding a position at one hundred dollars per month for the past year I feel that I was very fortunate in selecting C. B. C. Sedalia, Mo. I have seen many graduates from other schools fail, while I know they would have been successful had they attended a school taught by practical business men. I appreciate the instruction from you and your teachers even more since I have assumed the responsibilities of the office than I did when in school. The pupil who completes a course in your school has an asset worth thousands of dollars to him."

Address all inquiries in regard to the school to C. W. Robbins, Sedalia, Mo.

The second of the series of dances given by the Mercantile Club was more largely attended than was the first and was greatly enjoyed. The music by the Symphony Orchestra was great and that is no more than was to be expected. The next dance of the series will be held on Dec. 7.

Lung Fever Killing Hogs.

Whitehall, Ill., Nov. 27.—Farmers of Green County are alarmed at the increased mortality among their hogs. The deaths at first were attributed to cholera, but many stockmen declare lung fever is the cause.

Class No. 4 of the Methodist Sunday School will have a Salmagundi Sale at Miss Etta Bodkins Millinery Store, Saturday Dec. 2nd.



Killing!

Let us butcher your hogs, render the lard and make the sausage. Satisfaction guaranteed and our prices are reasonable.

C. F. DIERKS.